

SURVEY AND LAND RECORDS DEPARTMENT, KERALA

No.CMD/SLRD/06/2026

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Applications are invited from qualified and experienced candidates for appointment on contract basis for a period of one year to the post of **Senior Hardware Support Engineer** in Survey and Land Records Department (SLRD), Kerala. Interested candidates may apply via **ONLINE** mode only by filling the prescribed online application form given in the website of Centre for Management Development (CMD), Thiruvananthapuram (www.cmd.kerala.gov.in). The online application submission link will open on **09/02/2026 (10.00 am)**. The last date for submitting the online application will be **19/02/2026 (05.00 pm)**.

The details of the posts are given below:

SL. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Post	Senior Hardware Support Engineer
2.	Job Brief	Senior hardware support engineer has to help roll out, maintain, and troubleshoot rapidly expanding infrastructure. He/She has to support ensuring the highest levels of availability, performance and security.
3.	Qualification	First class B. Tech. Degree in Computer Science, IT, Electronics and Communication Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering / MCA / MSc. (Computer Science). <i>Desirable:</i> MCSE/Redhat Certification will be an added advantage.
4.	Experience	The candidate must possess the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum working experience of 5 years, out of which minimum 2 years working experience in installing, configuring and troubleshooting UNIX/Linux based environments.• Solid experience in the administration and performance tuning of application stacks.• Experience with virtualization and containerization (e.g., VMware, Virtual Box).• Experience with network monitoring systems.• Solid networking knowledge (OSI network layers, TCP/IP)• Solid experience with tape library backup.

5.	Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage and monitor all installed systems and infrastructure. • Install, configure, test and maintain Linux based operating systems, application software and system management tools. • Proactively ensure the highest levels of systems and infrastructure availability. • Monitor and test application performance for potential bottlenecks, • Identify possible solutions, and work with developers to implement those fixes. • Maintain security, backup, and redundancy strategies. • Provide 1st and 2nd level support. • Liaise with OEM vendors, TSP/ISP providers and other IT personnel for problem resolution. • Troubleshoot and resolve LAN/WAN network issues. • Application deployment and monitoring. • Performance tuning of servers and ensure high availability of software applications to end users. • Hands-on experience in installing and upgrading operating systems. • SQL servers, and databases (PostgreSQL mandatory) • Experience in handling application tools for database maintenance and monitoring during the absence of the Database Administrator.
6.	Upper age limit	45 years*
7.	Remuneration	Rs. 70,000/- (Consolidated Pay)

**Cut-off date for Age and experience as on 01.01.2026*

Instructions for Scanning of Photograph & Signature

- Scan the latest photograph of the candidate and upload the same in the space provided in the online application [scanned image shall be less than 200 kB in *.JPG format only].
- Candidate shall make his/her signature on a white paper, scan the same and upload it in the space provided in the online application [scanned image shall be less than 50 kB in *.JPG format only].
- The candidate has to scan his/her full signature, since the signature is proof of identity, it must be genuine and in full: initials are not sufficient. Signature in CAPITAL LETTERS is not permitted. The signature must be signed only by the candidate and may not be by any other person.

General Instructions

- Applicant must be citizens of India
- The applicants are required to go through the detailed notification carefully and decide themselves about their eligibility for this recruitment before applying online.
- **SLRD/CMD shall not be responsible for any discrepancy in submitting the online application.**
- Applicants must compulsorily fill-up all relevant fields of the online application.
- Incomplete/incorrect application form will be summarily rejected. SLRD/CMD under any circumstances will not entertain the information, if any, furnished by the candidate subsequently. Applicants should be careful in filling-up the application form at the time of submission. If any lapse is detected during the scrutiny, the candidature will be rejected even though he/she comes through the final stage of recruitment process or even at a later stage.

- The applicant should not furnish any false, tampered, fabricated information or suppress any material information while filling up the application form. If the particulars furnished in the online application form do not tally with the Original documents produced by the Candidate, his/her candidature will be rejected.
- **The qualification stipulated for the post must be from a recognized University/ Institute. Those applicants having qualification equivalent to any of the prescribed qualification should submit equivalency certificate issued by the competent authority and without such certificate, their applications shall not be considered.**
- In the event of any information provided by the candidates being found false or incorrect at any stage, their candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled/terminated without any notice.
- **CMD reserves the right to call for any additional documentary evidence from candidates in support of educational qualifications/experience/ other notified eligibility requirements.**
- **Candidates must upload either the original certificate or the provisional certificate issued by a competent authority when submitting their educational qualification certificates. Uploading mark sheets, consolidated mark sheets, or statements instead of certificates will not be accepted, and such applications will be rejected.**
- Applicants should have a valid personal email ID and mobile no., which should be kept active till the completion of this Recruitment Process. CMD may send intimation to download call letters for written test/proficiency assessment/interview through the registered e-mail ID. In case a candidate does not have a valid personal e-mail ID, he/she should create his/her new e-mail ID and mobile no. before applying online and must maintain that email account and mobile number.
- The copy of the Appointment letters, Salary Certificates, pay slip etc. will not be accepted in lieu of work experience certificate. In the case of latest experience, applicants may upload an **AFFIDAVIT with details of employer, designation, period, nature of job, tasks and responsibilities. Affidavit is applicable only for latest experience. Experience certificates submitted without specific information like date of joining, relieving, duties and responsibilities, signature and seal of authorised person will not be considered.**
- **CMD/SLRD reserves the right to determine the selection process based on requirements. The selection process may include application screening, criteria-based screening, a written test, group discussion, skill test/proficiency test, an interview, or any combination of these methods.**
- Please note that only shortlisted candidates will receive intimations via email, SMS, or phone call regarding the selection process.
- Enable email notifications to stay informed about updates and communications. Also, regularly check your spam or junk email folder for important messages
- Applications with blurred/ illegible Photograph/ Signature/ ambiguous experience certificates will be rejected.
- CMD/SLRD reserves the right to modify, cancel the notification or revise the number of posts at any time without assigning any reason or to stop the recruitment process altogether

- **Rights for the rules for the cut off marks/shortlisting in all stages of recruitment are reserved by CMD/SLRD**
- The CMD/SLRD reserves the right to debar any candidate for any malpractice, including for a fraudulent claim of any kind of benefit / relaxation / concession, misconduct.
- In case of any problems faced by the candidates in filling up the online application form they may contact the HELP DESK on the phone number: 0471 2320101 between 10am and 5pm on working days (Monday – Friday).

Sd/-
Authorised Signatory